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RED CROSS DRIVE PASSES 85% PARTICIPATION ELECTRONICS SCHOOL

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THREE STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND ELECTRONICS SCHOOL

Thaxton's Frank Linder and Sammy's Max Rothpletz and Franklin B. Scott finished a short, intensive, one week electronics course Saturday given by an equipment manufacturer at the Lennox Hotel. The course was presented to show how electronics could be used in solving problems arising in industrial and power establishments.

When the subject of electronics is mentioned, most of us think of radio, telephone, radar, or similar communication and location devices. However, there is little doubt that electronics can help in other fields such as our own. Already we are using a radio interference locator that utilizes electronic principles and after the war is won more work will be done on the outage indicator, an electronic device that tells the lineman or manager of one of our Co-ops where the trouble is. Other applications are easy to visualize and we shall watch with interest the germination of the thoughts left in the minds of the three engineers noted above.

In the meantime, do any REA staff members need radio repair work done?

SPAN EDITOR RESIGNS

The press of other work has forced Ruth Todd to resign as Editor of SPAN. The REAAA Board of Directors accepted her resignation and chose Ray P. Stokely to carry on. Miss Todd carries with her our thanks for her work.

The following tabulation shows the results of the Red Cross Drive in REA through March 14.

Div. & Div. Rep.	No. of Off. Emp.	No. Sub.	% Partic- ipation	Total Amt. Subscribed
FINANCE				
J. Andring	116	116	1000	\$519.50
TECH. STDS.				
J. P. Schaezner	23	23	1000	172.00
MANAGEMENT				
V. Kallemeier	79	76	.962	224.00
INFORMATION				
M. Hoverson	20	19	.950	101.50
A & L				
Wm. P. Nixon	57	54	.947	352.00
PERSONNEL				
P. Cratty	38	35	.921	153.75
D & C				
F. Trimble	61	45	.737	398.50
C.O.D.				
George Long	72	54	.750	253.00
OFF. OF SOL.				
M. Walker	87	58	.667	353.00
OFF. OF ADMN.				
Angus Burns	25	13	.520	79.00
TOTAL	578	493	.854	\$2,606.25

GRAND TOTAL - \$2,791.75, which includes \$185.50 from 27 Field Representatives.

In order to assure 100% participation by every Division, please see your Divisional Representative TODAY. So far the showing is good but we all want a perfect record. Remember, your Red Cross dollars are fighting dollars and back up our fighting boys. Next week's tabulation should show 85 more participants, so let's get behind it and PUSH!

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 11, 1944

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team Name	Won	Lost	Per Cent	Average	High Game	High Set
Five Aces	31	14	.689	655	783	2256
Loan Sharks	28	17	.622	712	855	2433
Designers	26	19	.578	658	770	2118
Managettes	26	19	.578	646	831	2378
Managers	26	19	.578	642	728	2061
Bookies	19	26	.422	593	822	2332
Operettes	17	28	.378	592	804	2242
Crickettes	7	38	.156	553	706	2014

THURSDAY LEAGUE

Legalettes	27	18	.600	661	817	2370
Billettes	26	19	.578	626	821	2366
Solicitors	25	20	.556	755	899	2470
Administrators	24	21	.533	709	840	2353
Figurettes	24	21	.533	621	850	2276
Raters	20	25	.444	719	869	2340

DIDJA KNOW THAT

Hammers, to right of them, hammers, to left of them, hammers all sides of them volleying and thundering while partitions go up and some come down. Yours not to reason why, yours but to do and try to get into that space allotted - then Scott, Rothpletz and Linder will use all they learned in that Electronics Course to act as the "Seeing Eye" in finding all those who got lost in the shuffle and used to be where they are no longer. The move did a lot of good in some ways, the gals on the 11th floor claim they've found out all about their diaphragms on account of having to hold their breath getting in and out of the office and Rose Mary Dodds is saving money by skipping her breakfast in order to reduce the embonpoint to make the space between her's and the boss' desk, while J. Marion and A. Vardy inherited a private bath (pronounced with a broad "A", if you please) in which they are going to blow bubbles - it may be soap or it may be another Mississippi Bubble but it's going to be good. The Electronics Course was most arduous and sounds much like the life of Solomon Grundy with a couple of days to spare - commenced on Monday, mid-term Exams on Wednesday, graduated on Friday - the interim was for home work and now the boys know all and see all. Zelda Krinowitz has left for the Air-WAC and her friends in Tech Stds. presented her with a ring and God's speed last Tuesday. The Covington Hotel, Montgomery, Ala., recently played host to some of the REA boys and all and sundry were much edified by the sight of the Sage of COD, having much fun with a half of lemon and a stick of peppermint candy - claims it aids the digestion or indigestion, we never can get that straight, and the trip back home must have been hilarious though only an innocent would have had the temerity to learn any game of chance under the tutelage of Cobb and Bigelow - what a price was paid and paid and paid. Gus Anderson formerly of D&C, writes that he was much in need of a steak so just dropped in at Honolulu where he had a rare one for which they set him back just "four clams" but 'twas worth it, and Dave Alexander of the same Division is now back from Alaska but has deserted us for another Agency. The Vets gave a party to say au revoir to C. D. Blair and then decided to make it unanimous by including T. Dumphy, COD, E. Meyer, Tech Stds., and F. Holmes, D&C, who will soon be answering to reveille though they know not where. The party was a great send off even though we can't report some of the tales which C.D. recounted. However, he hopes we will all visit him at Bay St. Louis and has promised a garden chair under a waving palm, with a view of the ocean blue and a mint julep 'though he refused to tell where he

gets the almost unobtainable ingredient which goes into that delectable concoction. The bunch of jokers in G&T are still up to their cute tricks - this time 'twas a bit of sneeze powder between the leaves of Bryan's book and when he blew it away he doggone near blew himself into eternity with such resounding sneezes that F.P.Wood thought one of his little power houses had been attacked by our enemies. ALONG THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS: K. Merson a bit embarrassed by funny questions people ask - swears he hasn't even a bowing acquaintance with Mr.Stork; G. Thaxton hustling home with a lot of questionable literature - to read on Sunday, too; R. Pillip, pretty Financier, recovering nicely from a recent operation; Floriece Horn deserting A. Gerth to play 'round in Tech Stds.; "Sammy" and Lee Moore "supposedly" reporting on their trip to New York to REA engineers - 'course they kept to "technicalities" and what everyone wanted to hear concerned their extra-curricula activities in that gay town; Sam Shiozawa painting churches in the wee small hours of the night; J. Warner strutting his stuff with another winged son and also spending a "raw" night in an upper berth on account of he couldn't manipulate PJs which had been tied in many a knot by his prankster pals; H.Dangerfield much enamoured with his visit from that gay old bird - a lovely feminine bundle; the TS bachelor finding all sorts of errands to take him to D&C; H. White trying to worry off some avoirdupois so he can make our Uncle's Navy; I. Bosman no longer interested in traveling even for the good of the program; L.Pegelow frisking to the coast for a four-day visit; "Sid" Berger visiting his old haunts in Legal; J. Schenzler elocuting in off hours to be in trim for his key address at the University of Wisconsin - and may all your troubles be little ones.

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FRIDAY LEAGUE (MARCH 11, 1944)

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>High Game</u>	<u>High Set</u>
Auditors	30	15	.667	697	826	2335
Boatmen's Best	29	16	.644	682	800	2225
Engineers	25	20	.556	620	753	2127
Adminettes	24	21	.533	590	748	2118
Cooperettes	19	26	.422	576	814	2157
Amateurettes	19	26	.422	549	751	2192
Constructors	17	28	.378	618	805	2116
Ruralettes	17	28	.378	562	703	2006

MEN

High Average	Killion	165.4
	Bullock	165.0
High Game	Burns	224
High Set	O'Reilly	569

WOMEN

High Average	Kallemeier	155
High Game	Reno	246
High Set	Kallemeier	581